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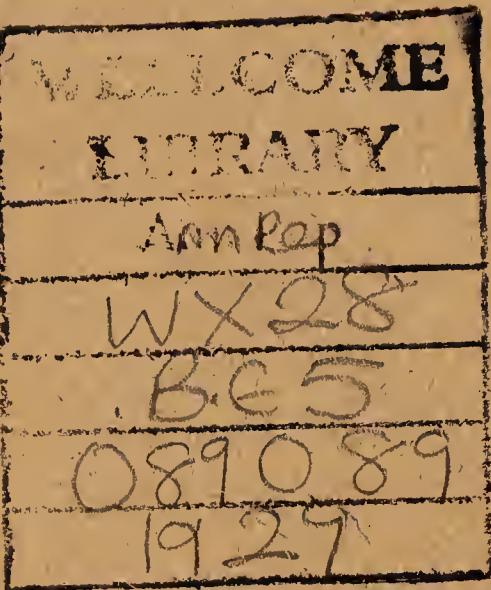
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COTTAGE HOSPITAL.



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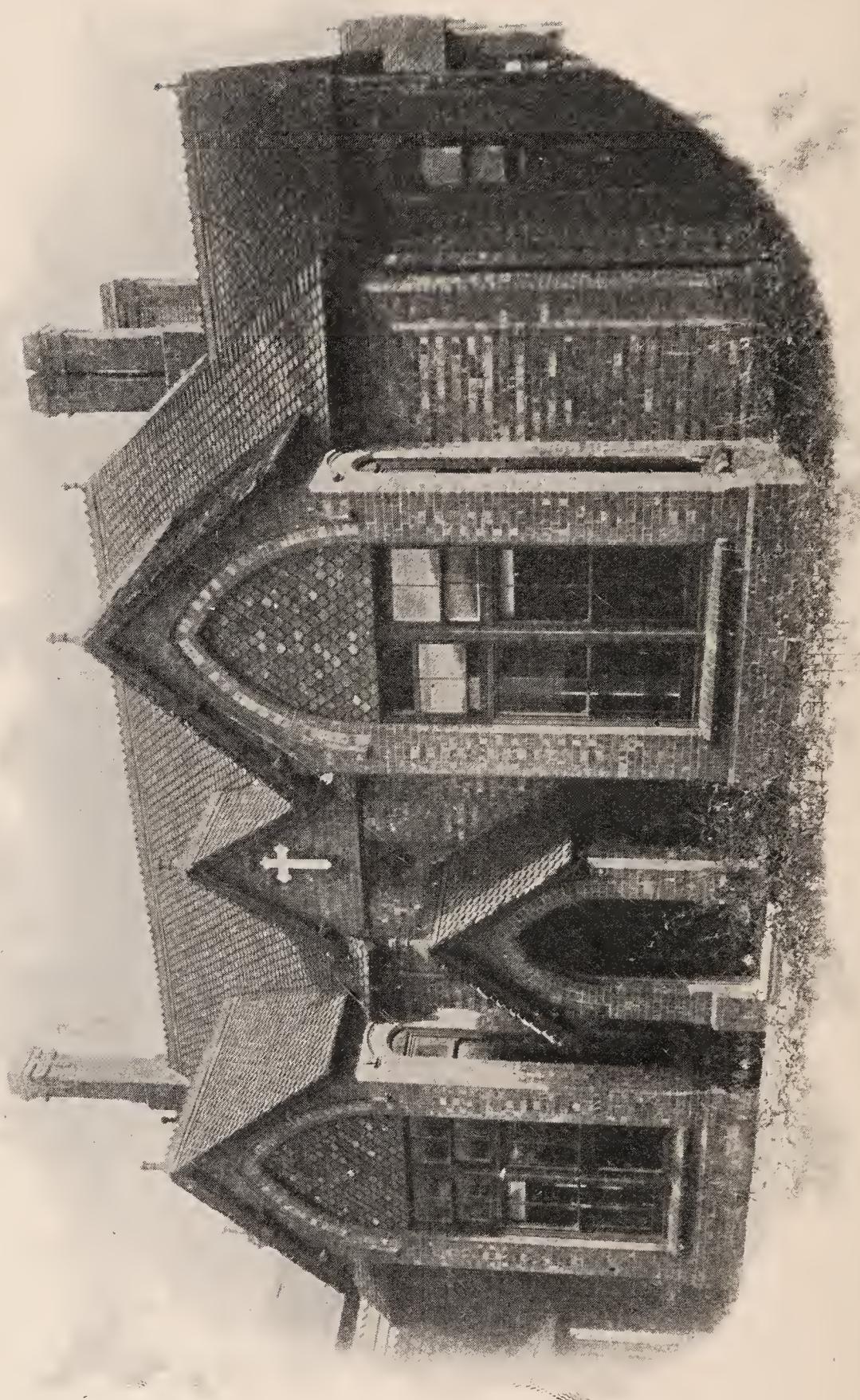
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PERCY S. HARRISON, L.D.S. ENG.

Matron:

MISS SATCHWELL (retired Jan., 1930).

Present Matron:

MISS HETHERINGTON.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Ottery St. Mary District Cottage Hospital.

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THE Committee beg to present their Annual Statement of Accounts, List of Subscribers and Donors, together with some particulars of the year's work and the following table of comparative figures:

			1927	1928	1929
In-Patients ...	...	...	188	149	140
Number of days in Hospital	...	...	4205	3059	2530
Average duration of stay in Hospital (days approximately)	...	...	21	20.5	18
Average number of beds occupied	...	...	12	8.33	6.9
Accidents treated ...	...	...	141	113	103
Operations performed—					
General Anæsthetic	...	...	150	70	71
Local ,,	...	...	—	20	5
Dental operations—					
Gas given ...	...	...	44	46	73
Out-Patients	...	...	302	225	269
Out-Patients' attendances	...	...	2656	1438	1223
Deaths ...	...	...	3	4	5
Cost of each patient per day (approximately)	6/-			7/7½	9/-

CASES ADMITTED FROM EACH PARISH.

Alfington	...	...	11	Newton Poppleford	...	7
Aylesbeare	...	...	3	Ottery St. Mary...	...	80
Cullompton	...	...	1	Talaton	...	3
Escot ...	...	...	4	Tipton St. John ...	...	4
Fairmile	...	...	1	West Hill	...	3
Feniton	...	...	1	Wiggaton	...	1
Gittisham	...	...	3	Whimple	...	3
Honiton	...	...	4			

OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

Byfleet ...	...	...	1	Harrow...	...	1
Bristol ...	...	...	1	Shrewsbury ...	...	1
Exeter ...	...	...	3	St. Thomas, Exeter	...	1
Exmouth	...	...	1	No fixed abode ...	...	1
Godalming	...	...	1			

The Committee wish to express their thanks to the Medical Officers, Matron and Staff, who have devoted themselves to their work, and to all others who have interested themselves in the Hospital.

The Committee wish to make special mention of the House-to-House Collectors, who carry out a very useful work in collecting small subscriptions; also the Ottery St. Mary Carnival Committee, who handed over the gratifying sum of £62 11s. 6d., in spite of the very unfavourable weather on the evening of the Carnival; the promoters of the Ottery St. Mary Football Competition, who contributed £23; Mrs. Thomas, for providing collecting boxes for silver paper and sale of same, amounting to £2 17s. 11d.; the promoters of the Honiton and Payhembury Carnivals, for their donations of £5 each; the promoters of the Football Match, Grandisson *v.* J. F. Read's XI., who contributed £5 2s. 6d., per Mr. Manley, Junr.; Tipton St. John's Horticultural Society, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwts. of potatoes and 16/6 in cash (returned prize money); Tipton St. John's Women's Institute, who gave 412 lbs. in kind, and £2 19s. 6d. in cash; Ottery St. Mary Women's Institute, who gave 111 lbs. in kind, also 5 cwt. 28 lbs. of potatoes; The West Hill British Legion, who collected 824 eggs; and Escot School Children, who collected 222 eggs; The West Hill Women's Institute, for 37 lbs. in kind; Mr. Clyde Mossop, for fore-quarter of lamb; Sir John Kennaway, £4, the proceeds collected on Escot Coursing day; Mr. Ley, who gave a loud-speaker for use in the Matron's room.

In addition to the above, we wish to thank the employees of the Ottery St. Mary Bag and Paper Co. Ltd., for their contribution in collecting box amounting to £3 15s. 6d.; also Mr. Baily, of the King's Arms Hotel, for the collection in his box amounting to £1 3s. 9d.

We also wish to thank the Ottery St. Mary Congregational Church Choir for their donation of £4 4s., collected for Xmas carol singing. This amount will appear in next year's list of donations.

On comparing the figures on page 3 it will be seen that there has been a considerable falling off, not so much in the number of in-patients, but in the number of days spent in Hospital. For this we must congratulate Ottery St. Mary and District on their good bill of health, but at the same

time, it must be understood that this has caused the item of cost of patient per day to be very materially increased.

It will further be noted that the income from private patients has decreased by £127, although there has been a slight increase in payments from the public wards and insured persons. Taking all this into consideration we think we are to be congratulated that we have a small credit balance on the year's working amounting to £30 2s. 4d., but had the bill for painting and repairs to the Hospital, amounting to £42 10s. 0d., been rendered in time to be included in the balance sheet, we should have shown a small debit balance of £12 7s. 8d.

We regret the resignation of our late Matron, who has given up her profession to be married. During the two years she was with us she showed great devotion to her work. We wish her every happiness in her new life.

We are most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Hetherington to fill the post.

Mr. W. Badcock has kindly undertaken to look after our wireless installation and keep it in running order, and we thank him for the time he has given apart from the cost of repairs and renewals.

During the past year we have been able to instal twelve new beds in the two public wards (to replace the old ones which had become untrustworthy), together with three extra lifting poles, and this we have been able to do, without calling on the general funds, by the generosity of friends whose names appear on another page.

The outside painting of the Hospital, which was badly needed, has been carried out during the past year.

Referring to the list of House-to-House collections, we wish to point out that we have found it necessary to eliminate all subscriptions of 10/- or over and transfer them to the list of annual subscribers. We trust that this will not deter the collectors from gathering in these subscriptions, as it saves the Hon. Sec. a good deal of writing.

REG. BROOKS-KING,
Hon. Sec.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

					£	s.	d.
Aylesbeare, per Mr. W. Turl	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Buckerell, per Mr. C. W. Wood	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Harpford and Venn Ottery, per Revd. D. Hodgson	...	...	...	...	2	7	0
Newton Poppleford, per Mr. V. J. Sage	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Ottery St. Mary, per Mr. A. E. Williams	...	...	...	...	17	7	3
Payhembury, per Revd. H. L. Parry	...	...	...	...	3	12	0
Talaton, per Revd. J. H. Bradford	...	...	...	...	3	15	0
Tipton St. John, per Mr. J. Dart, Junr.	...	...	...	...	2	6	11
West Hill, per Mr. B. Stansbury	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
West Hill, Congregational, per Mr. G. H. Leatt	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Wiggaton, per Mr. H. Jeffery	...	...	...	...	1	14	0
					£43	6	2

DONATIONS.

					£	s.	d.	
“Anonymous”	2	4	6
Baker, Mrs. Ryves	5	5	0
Brock, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Cornish, Miss	5	5	0
Escot Coursing, per Sir J. Kennaway, Bart.	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Football Match—Grandisson <i>v.</i> Mr. J. F. Read’s XI., per Mr. W. Manley	...	...	...	...	5	2	6
Godfrey, Mr. F. A.	1	0	0
Gray, Miss	1	10	0
Honiton Carnival, per Mr. T. Phillips	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Instruments, per Matron	6	0	
King Edward Memorial Fund Grant	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Old Ottregians’ Society in London, per Mr. J. Lovell...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Ottery St. Mary Carnival, per Carnival Committee	...	...	...	...	62	11	6
Ottery St. Mary Football Cup Competition, per Mr. J. H. Meldon	...	...	...	...	23	0	0
Payhembury Carnival, per Mr. T. Daymond	...	...	...	...	6	13	4
Rennard, Mr. T. A.	10	0	
Silver Paper proceeds, per Mrs. W. F. Thomas	...	...	...	...	2	17	11
Stuckey, Mr. W. M.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Tipton St. John Horticultural Society, returned prize- money, per Mr. C. Tamlin	...	...	...	...	16	3	
Tipton St. John Thank-Offering for the King’s Recovery	...	...	...	...	2	7	3
Tipton St. John Women’s Institute, per Mrs. Fowler	...	...	...	...	2	19	6
Warner, Mr. R. G.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
					£154	12	9	

The balances standing to the credit of the undermentioned subsidiary Funds on the 31st December, 1929, were as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
New Building Fund	...	...	9	17	11
Road Repairs Fund	...	...	7	6	3
Wireless Fund	...	...	7	7	3

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTIONS.

				£	s.	d.
OTTERY ST. MARY	(Mill Street and Hind Street)—					
	Per Miss Digby	...	...	4	1	9
DITTO	(Tip Hill, Winter and Long Dog Lanes)—					
	Per Mrs. M. M. Williams	...	...	12	6	
DITTO	(Paternoster Row, Flexton, Corn Hill and					
	College Road)—					
	Per Mrs. J. H. Moore	...	...	1	4	0
DITTO	(Batt and Chip Lanes, New and Sandhill					
	Streets)—					
	Per Miss Canniford	...	...	1	1	9
DITTO	(Butts, Ridgway and North Street)—					
	Per Mrs. H. Dyer	...	...	1	14	9
DITTO	(Yonder Street)—					
	Per Miss Handford	...	...	1	1	1
BUCKERELL	...	Per Miss Monteath	...	...	5	0
CLYST HYDON	...	Per Miss Harris	...	...	1	0
ESCOT	...	Per Mrs. Venn	...	...	1	5
DO.	...	Per Mrs. Selway	...	...	1	10
FENITON	...	Per Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins	...	...	2	11
FENNY BRIDGES	...	Per Mrs. Dommett	...	...	1	7
GITTISHAM AND						
ALFINGTON	Per Mrs. Turner	...	...	4	7	10
HARPFORD AND						
VENN OTTERY	Per Miss Coutts	...	...	1	13	9
METCOMBE	...	Per Miss Hutchings	...	...	1	10
NEWTON						
POPPLEFORD	Per Mrs. Cann	...	...	5	13	3
SIDMOUTH JUNCTION						
AND COLESTOCKS	Per Miss Robinson	...	...	1	9	6
TIPTON ST. JOHN	Per Mrs. Greening	...	...	1	6	3
DO.	...	Per Mr. and Mrs. Tamlin	...	1	3	6
WEST HILL	...	Per Miss Potter	...	1	1	3
DO.	...	Per Miss Westcott	...	5	10	
DO.	...	Per Mrs. Preoleau	...	1	6	3
WHIMPLE	...	Per Miss Bolitho	...	5	0	
WIGGATON	...	Per Mrs. Retter	...	2	1	0
				£39	17	3

Annual Subscriptions handed to House-to-House Collectors will be found under their appropriate heading.

DONATIONS TOWARDS NEW BEDS.

				£	s.	d.
Acland, Col. A. D., O.B.E.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Anonymous, per Matron	...	...	...	1	15	6
Bartlett, Dr.	...	...	...	2	11	6
Brooks-King, Mr. R.	...	...	...	10	0	0
Cave, Lady	...	...	...	1	0	0
Coleridge, The Rt. Hon., The Lord	...	...	...	2	14	0
Coleridge, Mrs. (Salston)	...	...	...	1	0	0
Hamilton, Miss de C.	...	...	...	1	0	0
Kennaway, Miss	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ley, Mr. Jacob	...	...	...	2	11	6
Morrison-Bell, Sir Clive, Bart., M.P.	...	...	...	2	11	6
Pares, Mr. T. A. B. ...	...	...	...	2	14	6
Smith, Mr. Willoughby S.	...	...	...	2	11	6
Stuckey Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	1	0	0
Talaton Thanksgiving, per Rev. J. H. Bradford	...	...	...	2	0	0
Traill, Mrs. (Fir Grove)	...	...	...	2	11	6
West Hill Church Collection, per Mr. B. Stansbury	...	...	...	2	2	2
William-Powlett, Mrs. B.	...	...	...	2	14	6
Williams, Mr. Fred ...	...	...	...	1	0	0
				£	35	11
						2

Ottery St. Mary Cottage Hospital Endowment Fund.

During the year a Legacy of £100 has been received from the Executors of the late Miss Elizabeth Pyle, and in accordance with the directions of the Trustees this sum has been invested in the purchase of £134 8s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961.

The present Endowment Fund of the Hospital consists of the following securities:—

£2,920 Great Western Railway 5% Rent Charge Stock.
£387 14s. 7d. Canada 3½% 1909-1934 Stock.
£826 5s. 6d. 4% Funding Stock, 1960-1990.
£165 17s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961.

The dividends received during the year from these Stocks amount to £162 10s. 0d., and this sum has been paid over to the Hospital Maintenance Fund.

The Balance standing to the credit of the Endowment Account is £1 5s. 2d.

F. H. R. MIDDLETON,
Barclays Bank Limited, Hon. Treasurer.
Ottery St. Mary, 31st December, 1929.

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS.

Dr. Bartlett. Mr. W. F. Hall. Miss Kennaway.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Acland, Col. A. D., O.B.E.	2	2	0	Gaite, Mr. H. H.	...	5	0
Acland, The Hon. Mrs.				Gastrell, Mr. W. S. H.	1	0	0
A. D. ...	...	1	1	Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs.		10	6
Anderson-Morshead,				Godfrey, Mr. J. H.	...	10	0
Capt. & Mrs. R. Y.	...	2	2	Golesworthy, Mr. A. E.		2	6
Anthony, Miss ...	...	5	0	Gray, Mrs. (Sidmouth)	1	0	0
Axe's Charity	...	10	10	Guardians of Honiton			
Badcock, Mr. H. D.	...	1	1	Union ...	...	5	5
Bailey, Mr. W. J.	...	1	1	Hallett, Mr. S. C.	...	10	0
Baker, Mrs. (Fairmile				Harris, Mr. F. H.	...	10	0
Mills)	...	10	0	Harris, Mrs. (Buckerell)		10	0
Bartlett, Mr. H. S.	...	1	1	Harrison, Mrs. Sandbach	2	2	0
Bartlett, Miss M. S.	...	1	1	Hart, Mrs.	...	10	0
Bazeley, Mr. E. A.	...	10	6	Hellier, Mr. J.	...	10	0
Bolitho, The Misses	...	10	0	Hellier, Mr. W. J. T.	...	10	0
Bovett, Mr. H.	...	10	0	Hext, Mrs.	...	1	0
Bradford, Rev. J. H.	...	2	0	Hickman, Mrs.	...	10	6
Bradford, The Misses	...	10	0	Hughes, Lady	...	1	1
Brooks-King, Mr. R.	...	10	0	Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. H.	1	0	0
Brooks-King, Mrs.	...	1	1	Jeffery, Mrs. L.	...	1	0
Brown, Mr. R. ....	...	1	1	Johnson, Mr. J. M. O.	2	2	0
Bryan, Mr. C.	...	2	2	Kennaway, Sir J., Bart.	5	5	0
Carnell, Mr. E. H.	...	10	0	Kennaway, Miss	...	1	1
Carter, Mrs. C.	...	10	0	Kingwell, Miss	...	10	6
Carter, Mr. G. C.	...	1	1	Lansdown, The Misses	2	0	0
Carter, Mr. H. ....	...	5	0	Lathrope, Mr. W.	...	5	0
Carus-Wilson, Mrs.	...	1	1	Lawrence, Mr. W.	...	1	1
Cave, Sir C. H., Bart.	3	3	0	Lee, Mr. H. J.	...	10	0
Clarke, Mrs.				Leon, Mrs.	...	10	6
(St. Swithins)	1	0	0	Ley, Mr. Jacob	...	1	1
Coleridge, The Dowager				Leycester, Capt.	...	1	1
Lady ...	...	2	2	Littley, Mr. E. C. H.	...	1	1
Coleridge, The Rt. Hon.				Lovell, Mr. & Mrs. C. F.		10	0
The Lord	...	2	2	Lowe, Rev. T. H.	...	1	1
Coleridge, The Hon.				Lunn, Messrs. and Miss	5	0	0
Phillis	...	2	2	Makeig-Jones, Miss	...	1	1
Coleridge, Major R.				Manley, Mr. E. J.	...	5	0
(Salston)	...	1	1	Marker, Mr. E. R.	...	2	2
Coleridge, Mrs. (Salston)	1	1	0	Marker, Miss	...	3	3
Coles, Mr. W. ....	...	10	0	Marker, Mrs. (Combe)	2	2	0
Cooper, Mrs. Elspeth	...	1	1	Marks, Mr. H. ....	...	10	0
Cornish, Miss	...	1	1	Masters, Mr. W. M. ...	...	10	0
Cox, Mr. and Mrs.	...	10	6	May, Maj.-Gen. Sir E.,			
Creaghe-Haward, Mrs.	2	2	0	K.C.B., C.M.G.	...	1	1
Dickinson, Miss	...	3	0	May, Mr. S. ....	...	1	0
Digby, Mr. W. J.	...	10	6	Meldon, Mr. W. H. ...	...	5	0
Ebdon, Mr. P.	...	10	0	Micklem, Mrs. ....	...	10	0
Elliott, Mr. J. H.	...	5	0	Middleton, Mr. F. H. R.	10	6	
Engledow, Mr. H.	...	10	0	Miller & Lilley, Ltd.,			
Farmer, Mr. Frank	...	2	0	Messrs.	...	2	2
Farrant, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0	Monteath, Miss	...	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Moon, Mr. C. H. ...	5	0		Shiner, Mr. H. J. ...	1	1	0
Moore, Mrs. J. H. ...	10	0		Skinner, Mr. J. ...	1	0	0
Morrison-Bell, Sir Clive, Bart., M.P. ...	2	2	0	Smith, Mr. Willoughby S. 3	3	0	
Mossop, Mr. C. S. ...	10	0		Snow, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Munro, Miss	5	0		Southern Railway Staff, Ottery St. Mary ...	5	0	
Ottery St. Mary Bag & Paper Co., Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Stallard, Rev. L. B. ...	1	1	0
Ottery St. Mary Electric Light & Power Supply	5	5	0	Stallard, Mrs. ...	10	6	
Ottery St. Mary Gas Co. 1	0	0		Stansbury, Mr. B. ...	1	1	0
Pares, Mr. and Mrs. ...	2	2	0	Stansbury, Miss K. W. 1	1	1	0
Parsons, The Hon. Mrs. 1	1	0		Stewart, Mr. M. ...	1	0	0
Peek, Mr. J.	1	0	0	Stock, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
People's Refreshment House Assoc., Ltd ...	1	1	0	Street, Mr. E. ...	1	1	0
Perry, Revd. F. ...	1	1	0	Stuckey Bros., Messrs. 10	0	0	
Pike, Miss F. H. ...	1	1	0	Sturgess, Mr. and Mrs. 1	0	0	
Pollard, Mr. J. B. ...	3	3	0	Sumner, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ...	20	0	0	Symons, Mrs. E. ...	1	0	0
Pyle, Miss E. (the late) 1	0	0		Tagart, Maj.-Gen. Sir H., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. ...	2	2	0
Pyle, Mr. F. E. ...	1	1	0	Thomas, Mr. W. F. ...	1	1	0
Radway, Mr. and Mrs. 10	0			Thomas, Mrs. W. F. ...	10	6	
Ramsbotham, Mrs. ...	10	6		Thornhill, Mr. E. R. H. 1	1	0	
Randall-Johnson, Mrs. 2	2	0		Thornicroft, Miss J. M. 10	6		
Rawls, Mr. R. W. ...	10	0		Traill, Mrs. (Fir Grove) 5	0	0	
Reade, Rev. G. M. L. ...	10	6		Traill, Mrs. R. R. ...	10	0	
Reed, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. 10	6			Trump, Mr. E. G. ...	1	1	0
Reed, Miss A. ...	10	0		Tyler, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Retter, Mr. J. (Four Elms) 1	1	0		Venner, Mr. T. ...	10	6	
Roberts, Mr. H. P. ...	1	1	0	Watson, Revd. & Mrs. 10	0		
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. (Tudor House) ...	1	0	0	Webber, Mr. R. ...	10	0	
Robinson, Miss M. ...	10	6		Weekes, Dr., O.B.E. ...	1	1	0
Rose-Troup, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Wetherall, Col. ...	1	0	0
Ryall, Mrs. W. F. ...	10	0		Whiteway, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Sadler, Mr. W. H. ...	10	0		William-Powlett, Major and Mrs. B. ...	5	0	0
Sanders, Revd. A. A. ...	10	0		Williams, Mr. Frank ...	10	0	
Satow, The Rt. Hon. Sir Ernest, G.C.M.G. (the late) ...	3	3	0	Williams, Mr. Fred ...	1	0	0
Shepperd, Mr. F. H. ...	1	1	0	Williams, Mr. Harry ...	1	1	0
				Williams, Mrs. J. O'B. 1	0	0	
				Williams, Mrs. M. E. ...	10	6	
				Winder, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
				Young-Jamieson, Mrs. 1	1	0	
					£227	3	0



OTTERY ST. MARY DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

BALANCE SHEET,

For the year ending 31st December, 1929.

Income.		Expenditure.	
1929.	1929.	1929.	1929.
Jan. 1.	Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
BALANCE IN TREASURER'S HANDS	73 0 9	TRADESMEN'S BILLS:—	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions	... 227 3 0	Butchers	... 82 9 1
Donations	... 154 12 9	Fish and Ice	... 29 4 7
Donations for New Beds	... 35 11 2	Bakers	... 25 10 11
Church Collections	... 43 6 2	Grocers	... 81 1 2
House-to-house Collections	... 39 17 3	Butter	... 22 9 5
DIVIDENDS FROM:—	£ s. d.	Milk, Eggs, Fruit and	
Endowment Fund	162 10 0	Vegetables	... 90 15 9
5% War Stock 1929/47	32 10 0		————— 331 10 11
3½% Conversion Stock	10 10 0	Rent of Vegetable Garden	5 0 0
	————— 205 10 0	PATIENTS' PAYMENTS:—	£ s. d.
"		Private Patients	154 19 6
"		Public Ward and Out-patients	194 4 11
		Insured Patients	74 0 1
		Hospital Staff	423 4 6
			372 10 0

Income Tax reclaimed	... ...	31 4 4		Gas and Electric Light	...	...	60 16 4
COLLECTION BOXES:—	£ s. d.			Coal, Coke and Wood	...	...	90 14 3
Hospital	... ...	1 4 9		Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	11 7 8
Ditto Out-Patients	...	7 0		Furniture, Repairs, &c.	...	27 18 1	
Employees of Ottery Bag and Paper Co.	... ...	3 15 6		New Beds Purchased	...	...	32 8 11
King's Arms Hotel	... ...	1 3 9		Drugs, Instruments, &c. ...	...	92 8 7	
Others	... ...	7 1		Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c.	21 6 7		
		—————	6 18 1	Telephone and Wireless	...	18 11 9	
				Sundries	...	...	...
				BALANCE IN TREASURER'S HANDS	...	103 3 1	
							£1,245 8 0

Examined and found correct,

E. H. CARNELL, *Auditor.*

23rd January, 1930.

R. BROOKS-KING, *Hon. Secretary.*

F. H. R. MIDDLETON, *Hon. Treasurer,*
Barclays Bank Limited,

Ottery St. Mary.

GIFTS DURING 1929.

Mrs. Acland	Mrs. Luxton
Mrs. Anderson-Morshead	Mr. Ley, West Hill
Alfington Harvest Festival	Mrs. Lovering, Payhembury
Mrs. Askew	Mrs. Luxton, Tip Hill
Mrs. Bond	Mrs. Ley
Mrs. Blatchford	Mrs. Mutter
Miss Bellers	Mr. Clyde Mossop
Mrs. Barnes	Mr. Moon
Miss Burrows	Mrs. Moon
Mrs. Brock	Mrs. Middleton
Mrs. Brooks-King	Mrs. Moore, Stafford House
Mrs. Bull	Mrs. Miller
Miss Barrett, Warren Cott, West Hill	Mrs. Micklem
British Legion, West Hill Branch	Miss Morris
The Hon. Phillis Coleridge	Ottery St Mary
Lady Coleridge	Harvest Festival
Mrs. Creaghe-Haward	Newton Harvest Festival
Mrs. T. Coles	Mrs. Preston
Mrs. Carter	Mrs. Pollard
Mrs. Digby	Mrs. Ramsbotham
Miss J. Digby, Albion Cottage	Mr. Roberts
Mrs. Dollis	Mrs. Roberts
Rev. Earp	Mrs. Snow
Escot Harvest Festival	Mrs. Stallard
Mr. Ellis, Junr., West Hill	Rev. L. B. Stallard
Escot Children's Service, per Miss Kennaway	Mrs. Seaward, Salston
Mrs. Forbes	Mrs. Stone
Mr. Fowler	Mrs. Spurway
Feniton Harvest Festival	Mrs. Stocker
Miss Grey	Mrs. Sargent
Miss Gibson	Mrs. Sidebotham
Mr. Greenaway	Mrs. Sumner
Mrs. Hext	Mrs. J. Thomas, Rockbeare
Mr. Hickman	Mrs. Tyler
Horticultural Society, Ottery St. Mary, per Miss Dickinson	The Infant Sunday School
Horticultural Society, Tipton	Mrs. J. Turner
Harpford Harvest Festival	Mrs. Rose Troupe
Miss James, of India	Mrs. Traill, Senior
Mrs. Jeffery	Mrs. Traill, Junior
Miss Jones	Miss Till
Inspector John	Mrs. Trewin
Sir John Kennaway	Mrs. Carus-Wilson
Miss Kennaway	Mrs. Warner
	Mrs. Winder
	Mr. Williams
	West Hill Women's Institute

Tipton St. John Horticultural Society—17½ cwt. of Potatoes.

Tipton St. John Women's Institute—412 lbs. in kind.

Ottery St. Mary Women's Institute—111 lbs. in kind, also 5 cwt.
28 lbs. of Potatoes.

West Hill Branch of British Legion—824 Eggs.

Escot School Children—222 Eggs.

West Hill Women's Institute—37 lbs. in kind and Eggs.

Mr. Clyde Mossop—Forequarter of Lamb.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AND GIFTS.

Colonel Acland	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Miss Acland	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts and Donation.
Mrs. Barnes	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Miss Bellers	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Brooks-King	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Badcock	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Baker	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Creaghe-Haward...	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Cooper	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Cox	...	...	...	...	...	Loan of China.
Miss Cookson	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Carnell	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Lord Coleridge...	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Lady Coleridge	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
The Hon. Phillis Coleridge	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
The Dowager Lady Coleridge	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Coles	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Carus-Wilson	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. Henry Dodd	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mr. Dolling	...	...	...	...	...	Cake.
Miss Dickinson	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Gover	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts and Donation.
Sir John Kennaway, Bart.	...	...	...	...	...	Xmas Tree.
Miss Kennaway	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Miss Kingwill	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Miss Lunn	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Luxton	...	...	...	...	...	Milk.
Miss Morris	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. Moon	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Middleton	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Miss Marlin	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. Nancekivell	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Dr. and Mrs. Micklem	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. William-Powlett	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Pollard	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mr. and Mrs. Pares	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. Prigg	...	...	...	...	...	Help and Haulage Free.
Mrs. Rose-Troupe	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Ramsbotham	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Dr. and Mrs. Sidebotham	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mr. Shepperd	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Stallard	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Snow	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. Stuckey	...	...	...	...	...	Help.
Mrs. Sargent	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Sumner	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Dr. and Mrs. Traill	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Traill	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Messrs. Trump's Staff	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mr. Trump	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Tyler	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts and Donation.
Mrs. Venner	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Winder	...	...	...	...	...	Donation.
Mrs. Whitworth	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Miss Weeks	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Mrs. Warner	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.
Miss Warden	...	...	...	...	...	Gifts.

Ottery St. Mary District Cottage Hospital.

RULES.

Adopted at the meeting of Subscribers on 28th October, 1893.

1. This Hospital shall be called "THE OTTERY ST. MARY DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL."

2. This Hospital is intended mainly for the benefit of poor persons suffering from accident, or non-infectious disease, who cannot be efficiently attended to in their own homes; and primarily for those resident in Ottery (including Alvington, Escot, Tipton, and West Hill), or in the parishes of Aylesbeare, Awliscombe, Broadhembury, Buckerell, Feniton, Gittisham, Harpford, Honiton, Payhembury, Talaton, Sidbury, Venn-Ottery, Whimple, Newton Poppleford and Plymtree.

Cases of mental disorder, consumption or hopeless chronic disease cannot be received, nor any child under the age of four, except in case of accident.

3. The Hospital shall be under the direction of a Committee, who are Subscribers to the Hospital, consisting of the Trustees (*ex-officio*) with twelve elected members, a Treasurer and Secretary, to be elected annually.

This Committee shall have power to make Bye-laws and to appoint Sub-Committees for the management of the Hospital and general purposes; and in the event of the elected members being reduced to ten during the course of any year, shall be empowered to elect new members to fill the vacancies for the remainder of the current year.

4. A General Meeting of the Subscribers shall be held annually, as early in the year as possible, when the Committee and Officers for the ensuing year shall be elected.

5. The Committee shall meet at least once a month to transact the business of the Hospital and to make a general inspection of the premises. Three to form a quorum.

6. The engagement and discharge of the Matron shall rest with the Committee, and the engagement and discharge of all the nurses, attendants and servants shall rest with the Matron, but the Matron shall obtain the consent of the Committee to any engagement or discharge of a nurse, and to all wages and salaries to be paid.

7. Subscribers of ten shillings may recommend one patient annually, or in the proportion of one for every ten shillings subscribed, up to the number of six. Clergy and others sending collections shall be entitled to recommendations in the same proportion. Donors of £10 10s. and upwards will be considered as Life Subscribers, and will be entitled to recommend one patient annually. The forms of Recommendation to which each Subscriber is entitled may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

Cases of severe accident may be admitted at any time without a recommendation, which will, however, be required after the first fortnight.

8. Patients will be required to pay in advance such weekly sum towards their maintenance as the Matron on the sanction of the Committee shall direct, and no Patient shall be retained in Hospital longer than four weeks without such sanction as aforesaid.

9. Any duly registered medical practitioner resident in the district may become a Medical Officer of the Institution on application to and due appointment by the Committee, holding his appointment at the discretion of the Committee.

10. Every Medical Officer of the Institution shall have the right to continue the treatment of any Patient under his care at the time of admission. For all other cases the Medical Officers shall attend at the Hospital a week each in succession if they are willing to do so, and each one shall, on his application, state whether he is or is not willing to undertake to attend in his regular turn personally, or by a deputy properly qualified, to be approved by the Committee.

Any case of emergency shall be taken in charge by the first Medical Officer who arrives on the spot, and remain in his charge until he can hand it over to the Medical Officer to whom the case would properly belong.

11. The Committee are not responsible for any fees charged to the Patients by the Medical Officers, but the Medical Officers are willing to give their services free to those Patients who in their opinion through poverty are unable to pay for such medical services.

11A. Private Ward Patients will be expected to pay a maximum sum of £2 2s. 0d., and Out Patients £1 0s. 0d. or such sum as the Matron in her discretion subject to the sanction of the Committee shall direct, to cover the cost of the use of the operating theatre.

12. Every requisite, except personal clothing and the washing of the same, shall be provided by the Hospital, and nothing may be given to the Patients from any other source without the sanction of the Medical Officer in attendance. All drugs and appliances for the use of the Patients while in Hospital will be paid for out of the Hospital Funds.

13. The relatives and friends of Patients shall be permitted to visit them at such times and subject to such regulations as the Committee shall determine, and Patients may be visited for religious purposes by their own Minister at such times as the Committee may sanction. A Visitors' Book shall be kept, in which all Visitors' names shall be entered.

14. All Annual Subscriptions are payable in advance, and are due on the 1st January of each year.

15. An Annual Report of the general working of the Hospital and a Balance Sheet of receipts and expenditure shall be published by the Committee and forwarded to every Subscriber.

16. These Rules shall not be altered or added to except at the Annual Meeting, or at a Special Meeting of the Subscribers convened for the purpose by the Committee, of which at least a week's notice shall be given.

Ottery St. Mary District Cottage Hospital.

BYE-LAWS.

1. All Patients shall strictly obey the orders of the Medical Officer in charge of their case, and of the Matron and Staff, and submit to the regulations made by the Committee.
2. No Patient while an inmate of the Hospital shall receive any food or drink from outside, without the same having been previously submitted to the Matron and receiving her approval; or leave the premises without permission from the Medical Officer in attendance, on pain of dismissal.
3. No Patient shall use any profane, indecent or abusive language, or gamble or smoke within the Hospital.
4. Patients will have their meals at such hours as may be fixed by the Committee, and will be expected to go to bed at or before 8 p.m.
5. Patients may be visited by their friends on *Wednesdays* and *Fridays* between 2 and 4 p.m., and on *Sundays* between 2 and 4.30 p.m., but not at other times except by special permission from the Matron. They may be attended for religious purposes by their respective ministers, at such times as the Matron may sanction.
6. Such Patients as in the opinion of the Medical Officer are able to do so, shall, at the request of the Matron assist in the household or other work.
7. If a patient wilfully does any damage to, or waste any property of the hospital or breaks any of the rules, he or she will render himself or herself liable to immediate dismissal from the hospital, and to make good any such damage.
8. Patients will continue to be attended by the Medical Officer who first undertakes the case, except as provided for in *Rule 10*.
9. Patients on admission to the Hospital will be considered to be in charge of the Medical Officer who has signed their form of recommendation, but if he be unable personally to attend to the case it will be in charge of the Medical Officer of the week.
10. In cases of severe accident, the first Medical Man who arrives on the spot will take charge of the Patient, and continue in charge until he can be relieved by the Medical Officer of the week; or if the Patient at once makes the application, by the Patient's own Medical Adviser, if he be on the Staff of the Institution and be willing to take entire charge of the case personally, so long as it remains in the Hospital.

By order of the Committee,

REG. BROOKS-KING,

Hon. Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Private Wards.

The fees for the Private Wards are £5 5s. 0d., subject to modification by order of the Committee. This fee does not include stimulants or additional nursing.

Private Patients may ask their own Doctors to meet in consultation the Doctors on the Staff of the Ottery Hospital if they so desire, but while in the Hospital they must be attended by the Medical Staff.

FORM OF BEQUEST IN A WILL.

I BEQUEATH the sum of £ to the
Treasurer, for the time being, of the Ottery St. Mary
District Cottage Hospital, to be applied towards carrying
on the charitable designs of the said Institution.

N.B.—*By virtue of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses
Act, 1891, REAL ESTATE, and also moneys secured on Real
Estate, may, as well as pure PERSONAL ESTATE, be given
by Will to a Charity, but Real Estate so given must be
sold within one year from the death of the Testator.*

